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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF: )  
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CHARLES STONE and ) Group Art Unit 1713  
ALFRED E. STECK )  
 ) Examiner F. Zitomer  
SERIAL NO. 09/503,760 )  
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FILED: February 14, 2000 )  
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FOR: GRAFT POLYMERIC MEMBRANES )  
AND ION-EXCHANNGE MEMBRANES )  
FORMED THEREFROM )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction  
Requirement issued on June 19, 2000 (Paper No. 4).

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Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group  
I claims 1-30 and 56, which are drawn to membranes, for  
prosecution on the merits.

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